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In accordance Applicant's continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent No. 6-330816

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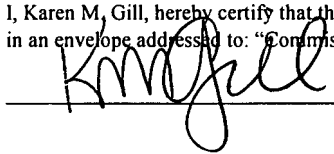
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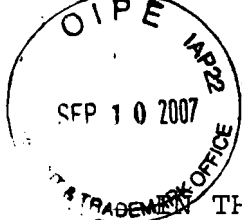

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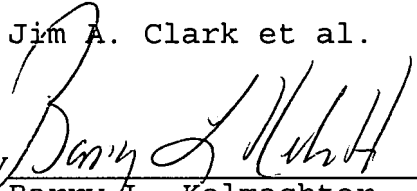
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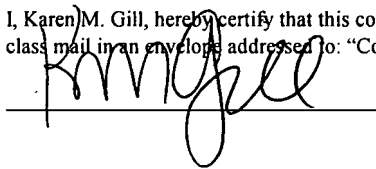
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